

CLAIM AMENDMENTS:

Claim 1 (Currently Twice Amended): A motherboard assembly, comprising:

a motherboard complying with one of a FlexATX specification and a MicroATX specification; and

an expansion board, detachably connected to said motherboard, for providing and having at least one slot;

wherein when said expansion board is connected to said motherboard, said motherboard and said expansion board are arranged in a coplanar fashion so that said motherboard assembly complies with one of the MicroATX specification and an ATX specification when said motherboard complies with the FlexATX specification, and complies with the ATX specification when said motherboard complies with the MicroATX specification,

wherein said motherboard, at a first edge thereof, is provided with a first connection device, and said expansion board, at a second edge thereof, is provided with a second connection device for making connection thereof to the first connection device, and

wherein the first connection device and second connection device comprise a first bus, respectively, the at least one slot comprises a slot of a second bus, and said expansion board further comprises a conversion means for performing a conversion between the first bus and a second bus.

Claim 2 (Cancelled).

Claim 3 (Currently Amended): The motherboard assembly of claim 1 2,
wherein when said expansion board is connected to said motherboard, the
second edge is adjacent to the first edge.

Claims 4-6 (Cancelled).

Claim 7 (Currently Twice Amended): A motherboard assembly selectively
complying with one of a FlexATX specification, a MicroATX specification
specification and an ATX specification, said motherboard assembly comprising:

a motherboard having the FlexATX specification specification;

a first expansion board, detachably connected to said motherboard, for
providing and having at least one first slot, wherein when said first expansion
board is connected to said motherboard, said motherboard assembly has the
MicroATX specification; and

a second expansion board, detachably connected to said first expansion
board, for providing at least one second slot, wherein when said second
expansion board is connected to said first expansion board and said first
expansion board is connected to said motherboard at the same time, said
motherboard, said first expansion board and said second expansion board are
arranged in a coplanar fashion, and said motherboard assembly has the ATX
specification.

wherein said motherboard, at a first edge thereof, is provided with a first connection device, and said first expansion board, at a second edge thereof, is provided with a second connection device for making connection thereof to the first connection device, and wherein said first expansion board, at a third edge thereof, is provided with a third connection device on the third edge thereof, and said second expansion board, at a fourth edge thereof, is provided with a fourth connection device for making connection thereof to the third connection device.

Claim 8 (Cancelled).

Claim 9 (Currently Amended): The motherboard assembly of claim 7 8, wherein when said first expansion board is connected to said motherboard, the second edge is adjacent to the first edge, and wherein when said second expansion board is connected to said first expansion board, the fourth edge is adjacent to the third edge.

Claim 10 (Cancelled).

Claim 11 (Currently Twice Amended): The motherboard assembly of claim 7 8, wherein the first connection device and second connection device comprise a first bus, respectively, the at least one first slot comprises a slot of a second bus, and said first expansion board further comprises a conversion means for performing a conversion between the first bus and a second bus.

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Claims 12-16 (Cancelled).

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